(c) the amount deposited/transferred to Tamil Nadu by these banks; and

(d) the persons involved in this nefarious act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Bifurcation of Duties of Delhi Police

*51. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently received any report from the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR & D), regarding Delhi Police, as reported in the 'Hindustan Times', dated the 1st July, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken so far on the demand of Delhi Police to split law and order and investigation duties ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) and (b) The Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), which was tasked to make a study of the manpower and modernization requirements of Delhi Police, has in its report made recommendations on various facets of police functioning including norms for setting up of new Police Stations; Crime Investigation (including separation of crime investigation and law and order duties); Traffic Management; Upgradation of training facilities; Augmentation of Security Unit; Modernisation of arms and equipment, etc.

(c) The recommendation relating to separation of crime investigation and law and order duties has been accepted in principle by the Government. The Government is, however, of the view that this functional separation can be achieved if each Police Station is provided with sufficient number of dedicated Investigation Teams which are properly equipped and manned by personnel trained in the field of investigation. The implementation of this recommendation involves creation of substantial number of additional posts and it has, therefore, been decided to implement this recommendation in a phased manner depending upon availability of funds.